

## Territorial Topics

**Knee Injured.**—Joe Lowery, while at work at his place near El Estero, suffered a severe injury to one of his legs by a cable. The knee-cap was displaced, but it is believed it will not permanently injure his knee.

**Died of Pneumonia.**—Clarence Harvey, who has been in the employ of the Oro Dredging company at El Estero, died at that place of pneumonia. The deceased was a son of H. A. Harvey of Las Vegas, and was a most excellent young man. He leaves a young wife and an infant child.

**Leaky for Clerk.**—It is understood that Dave Leaky of Hatan, will be appointed clerk of the district to be presided over by K. A. Mann, the newly appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico. Judge Mann has been assigned to the sixth district, with headquarters at Alamogordo.

**Bad Horse.**—Manus Gallagher and family and Mrs. O. P. Matkin, of El Estero, were out driving Tuesday, when the horses became unmanageable and upset the vehicle. Mrs. Matkin sustained a cut and bruises about the head. Mrs. Gallagher sustained a badly bruised leg and one of the children sustained cuts and bruises about the face.

**Married at Douglas.**—Hatan folks will learn with interest of the marriage at Douglas, Arizona, last Thursday, of Miss Helen Gray to Mr. Edmund H. Thornton of that place. The bride, a sister of Mrs. Samuel Ruffner, formerly resided at Hatan with her parents and is too well known and liked by the people to need the encomiums that are her due.

**Collecting Exhibits.**—Mrs. J. Van Houten, member of the Territorial World's Fair committee for Colfax county, has been active in securing exhibits from the county for the ladies' department, among other things being a magnificent collection of Colfax county views. This interesting exhibit is conceded to be the finest of the kind shown by any county in the territory.

**Transferred to Las Vegas.**—Rev. Father Vincent Thomas, who has been assistant priest at the Cathedral in Santa Fe for the last three years, left for Las Vegas, where he has been appointed assistant priest to Rev. Father Paul Gilbertson, at the Catholic church at West Las Vegas. The appointment was made by Most Rev. Archbishop Bourgade.

**Fraternal Union Officers.**—The semi-annual election of officers of the Santa Fe lodge No. 255, Fraternal Union of America, was held at Santa Fe Monday night. The following officers were elected: President, J. S. Candelario; Justice, Rev. G. B. Rendon; protector, Maurice Duran; truth, Mrs. G. B. Kalright; mercy, Mrs. Margarita Montoya; guide, R. E. Warrick; guard, Frank G. Hall; secretary, Eusebio Escondido; stewards, Eusebio Alarid, P. E. Martin and David Gonzalez.

**Peiphey's Mill Enlarged.**—Monday of this week the new twenty horse power boiler and twelve horse power engine were started up at Peiphey's mill, says the Alamogordo News. The old eight horse power engine and the new one were coupled so as to make a twenty horse power engine, and now every piece of machinery in the mill can be run at one time. An automatic saw filer is being placed, and soon work will begin to enlarge the mill house and more machinery will be added. All pulleys, belts and shafting are run under the floor, thus doing away with oil waste and a great deal of noise.

**Mr. Ashcroft, who was employed by the Navajo to superintend the building of the ditch, which will water some farming land belonging to the Indians, was blasting a ditch bed around the edge of a cliff just opposite and across the river from McCarty's ranch. The supposition is that he believed himself far enough away to be out of danger, but when the explosion occurred more rock was torn away than was anticipated and he was swept down the side of the cliff and the falling of rock and other debris, death being instantaneous.**

**Mr. Ashcroft was a very prominent man in that section, being bishop of the Mormon church in that vicinity and also manager of the Co-operative store at Fruitland.**

**Hurt on Corpus Christi Day.**—Antonio Ortiz, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gavino Ortiz, sustained a severe injury to her right limb on Corpus Christi day, at Santa Fe, while marching in the procession. She was one of the little girls who scattered roses in front of the altar and while crossing a defective bridge between the Delgado altar and Palace avenue she stepped into a hole in the boards. Her limb was cut clear to the bone but she assured those who rushed to her assistance that she was uninjured and continued to march with the procession. Upon reaching the Cathedral the child fell in a faint. When she revived she was taken at once to her home on San Francisco street. A physician was called and dressed the wound. The girl is reported doing nicely although she is unable to walk.

**Bad Accidents at El Estero.**—While Manus Gallagher and family and Mrs. O. P. Matkin, of El Estero, were going on a picnic trip a few days ago, the horses attached to their wagon became frightened and ran away,

says the Karon Range. The entire party were thrown violently to the ground and all were more or less seriously injured. One of Mrs. Gallagher's legs was badly bruised and almost broken, one of the children received a very painful cut on the face and Mrs. Matkin was seriously injured about the head and body.

**Joe Lowery, the El Estero by-drawiller placer miner, got caught in a ground saw while engaged at work a few days ago, and sustained serious injuries to one of his legs.**

**Las Vegas High School Teachers Elected.**—At a meeting of the city board of education of Las Vegas, Prof. R. H. Larkin, of Gallup, was elected principal of the Las Vegas high school. While no agreement regarding the matter was made with him, Mr. Larkin was informed that the position of superintendent would be vacant next year and the fact understanding seems to be that if Mr. Larkin gives satisfaction as principal he will be promoted to the superintendency. Miss Lena Butts was re-elected as a teacher in the high school at an advanced salary. The board seems to have been uncommonly fortunate in its selection of high school teachers. Mr. Larkin is a college graduate who has had several years' successful experience in actual school work in the schools of New Mexico and South Dakota. He was for three years a member of the Agricultural and Mining college faculty at Mesilla Park, and he is recommended by every member of the faculty. For several years he has been superintendent of the schools at Gallup. He is a vocalist of considerable ability and a courteous and cultured gentleman. Miss Butts last year proved her right to be called one of the most successful teachers Las Vegas ever had. The board last night made the tax levy of 74 mills for general purposes, and 14 mills for interest. A number of matters of interest were talked over and the bills for the month were paid.

**Corner Stone Laying at Clayton.**—On the 25th of June, St. John's day the corner stone of the First Baptist church of Clayton will be laid, says the Enterprise. The Masonic order will lay the stone, photographs of the members of the church with short biographies will be laid in the basket, placed within the stone, as also a history of the church, copy of a Bible, copies of the Clayton newspaper, biographies of prominent citizens of the county and other interesting data.

The different church and secret orders will be invited to contribute histories of their organizations.

During the week special religious services, led by the local ministers and possibly some of the ministers from the adjoining towns, will be held. Those invited to join us at this time and to participate in the services are Rev. B. P. Lawler, pastor of the First Baptist church of Trinidad; Rev. George W. Brewer, Baptist missionary for the district of New Mexico and Arizona; Rev. Locke, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kenton and Rev. B. F. Hatcher, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Dahlart, Texas.

**Sentenced to Penitentiary.**—Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning the time of the district court at Las Vegas was given to hearing arguments of counsel for Edward M. Hale, as to why sentence should not be passed. Defendant had filed, through his attorney, motion for arrest of judgment. This motion was overruled and thereupon the defendant was brought before the bar and asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced. He replied that he had nothing to say. The judge sentenced Hale to two years and six months in the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe. His attorneys entered an appeal to the supreme court which was granted and bond was fixed at \$2,500. The granting of the appeal acts as a suspension of sentence until such time as the supreme court can act thereon.

**New Pythian Officers.**—Santa Fe lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held its regular semi-annual election at Santa Fe Tuesday night. The following officers were elected: Chancellor, Commander, E. C. Talaya; vice chancellor, Frederick Siegner; prolate, J. S. Candelario; master of work, J. L. Zimmerman; master at arms, Louis Ulbricht; master of finance, R. H. Bowler; master of exchequer, Evaristo Lucero; inner guard, J. M. Valencia; trustees for 18 months, Evaristo Lucero.

**Death in Torrance.**—Mrs. Robert Wolverton of Torrance, wife of Eugene Watcher Robert Wolverton, of that place, died at her home in that town Tuesday. The maids were taken to Estancia, on the 2:30 o'clock train and the funeral services were held there at the home of her brother. In her home in the Estancia cemetery. Mrs. Wolverton's parents reside at Capitan, Lincoln county. The deceased was about 21 years of age. Her husband is prostrated with grief over her sudden death.

**A Bad Accident.**—We received a telephone message from Fruitland that J. B. Ashcroft of that place was accidentally killed while blasting some rock which were obstructing the progress of a ditch now under construction near Fruitland, says the Aztec Index. Reports are very meager, owing to the fact that there was no one present at the time of the accident, excepting some Navajo Indians. The cause of the accident as near as could be gleaned from the Indians, is as follows:

**Married at St. Louis.**—Cards have

been received in Santa Fe announcing the marriage of Miss Bertha Guillemette to John Berry Miller, which took place at St. Louis Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Frances Hall, a resident of Santa Fe. She spent the past winter there with her mother. Both left last Saturday for St. Louis.

**Gone to Alamogordo.**—Frank Crygia, special agent of the general land office, left Alamogordo over the Santa Fe Central. In a hearing before a United States commissioner he will testify as to the nature of certain lands selected in Otero county by the United States land commission of this territory as saline lands. The government maintaining that they are not saline lands.

**ROSOWELL.**

From the Register:

J. P. Hinde, mayor of Roswell, left for Kansas City, where he will buy some fine bulls.

Herbert J. Hagerman left for Kansas City on business. From there he will go to Chicago to attend the national republican convention. Mr. Hagerman is an attorney to the convention from New Mexico.

The well being drilled for John H. Hodges at Artesia is now down 375 feet and is being rapidly pushed. It is being drilled by the Cordova Wall Drilling Co., at \$2.00 per foot. It is expected that it will be necessary to go down about 1,000 feet before striking the big flow.

On Monday the Mesquero Mining and Milling Co. closed a deal with A. A. Hille and John Hille of Roswell for a group of nineteen mining claims in Lincoln county. Their claims are well developed, and are some of the best in New Mexico. They are rich in gold, silver and lead.

The work on the new mess hall at the Military Institute is progressing in good shape. The contract is held by Shearman and Tomlinson and they are pushing the work. The building will be veneered brick, the contract price being \$10,000. Besides a main dining hall, the building will have kitchen, a bake shop, pantries, store room, etc.

**ALAMOGORDO.**

From the News:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slaughter went to Clinton, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Ruby Harry and mother have returned from Oklahoma. Mr. Harry will come back soon. There is no place like Alamogordo.

Mrs. H. H. Rapier and daughter, Miss Ella, have gone to Clarendon, where Mrs. Rapier will spend several weeks, and Miss Ella will teach a subscription school during the summer months.

T. J. McComas is in St. Louis for ten days. On his return he will come via Kansas, and accompanying Mrs. McComas home. Mrs. McComas has been in Kansas several weeks visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harter returned from their visit through Old Mexico. They visited all the principal points and places of interest in the republic, spending some time in the tropical regions among the coffee plantations.

From the Advertiser:

H. M. Jackson received the sad intelligence from Rockwall, Texas, that his father had died there at the age of 73 years. He had been an invalid for years.

There was quite a hay famine in town the latter part of last week, which was not broken until several loads of the new crop came in from Tularosa and La Sog Sunday and Monday. To make the matter worse there was shortage on other kinds of feed at the same time.

H. J. Tragnitz, a machinist formerly of this place, but who had been working for the company recently at Tucuman, came in Wednesday morning. After attending to some business matters here he will take a trip through the east with his family pending a termination of the present strike.

Rev. Williams, who was pastor of the Methodist church, South, here last year, stopped in Alamogordo on his way home from conference at Pease City, last Monday evening to visit friends and to return home with Mrs. Williams, who was visiting in town last week. Rev. Williams has been stationed at Lordsburg for the past eight months, but expects to leave there for Oklahoma at the end of his pastoral year. He states that his brother, who was formerly a resident of Alamogordo, is now in Oklahoma and is prospering financially.

From the Journal:

Thomas McComas has gone to St. Louis on a business visit and to visit the World's fair. En route he will stop in Kansas and visit his wife, who has been visiting relatives in that state for some time. They expect to return to Alamogordo in about six weeks.

Will Hickman will leave in a few days for a trip into Colorado. From Colorado he is going into Illinois and will visit his uncle in Chicago for several weeks. He will return home via St. Louis and take in the World's fair.

The following mining locations have been recorded in the office of the probate clerk: E. P. Hiley, et al, Grace O'Brien; Gunny mine; Franklin mine, Rihel O'Riley; Tennessee; Ontario, Sidney K. and El Paso mine; Nicholas Preble, the Jean de Arc; J. S. Morgan and the Dutchman, all in the Jarilla district of this county.

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Miss J. L. Stannard, a teacher in the elementary school on the San Juan, was a north bound passenger on the stage en route to her Michigan home, where she will spend her summer's vacation.

## OFFICIAL MATTERS

### Meetings of Dental Examiners and the Board of Health.

#### CAPITAL CUSTODIANS

The post office at Torreon, Valencia county, has been discontinued. Mail addressed to Torreon will in the future be sent to Talique.

**Board of Capital Custodians.**

The board of capital custodians was in regular monthly session yesterday forenoon at the office of Judge N. B. Laughlin, Santa Fe. Monthly accounts were audited and ordered paid. Routine business was transacted. The board does not yet see its way clear to putting down a new brick pavement in front of the Old Palace, as its revenues are small and as the expense in fitting up the post office has been considerable.

**Territorial Land Board.**

At the regular monthly session of the territorial land board Monday, no business of importance was transacted. A number of leases were approved and ordered forwarded to the department of the interior for action by the secretary of the interior. Changes in several leases were also made.

**Board of Dental Examiners.**

The eleventh annual meeting of the territorial board of Dental Examiners met Friday and Saturday, the 24 and 25th of this month at Las Vegas. The executive board of officers, consisting of Drs. L. H. Chamberlain, E. L. Hammond, F. E. Olney and U. N. Lord was called to order Friday morning by Chairman F. E. Olney and the business of the day began. Dr. A. E. Bearup, another member of the executive board, was absent, owing to the fact that he missed the north bound train at El Paso. There were two applications for examination besides eleven permanent graduates from recognized dental colleges who applied for certificates from the dental board. Of these, twelve were granted permanent certificates, allowing them to practice dentistry in this territory. One was given a temporary certificate. The board adjourned Saturday afternoon, subject to the call of the president for next year's meeting. Two applicants for certificates were examined, H. C. Connel of Roswell, and D. E. Wilson of Albuquerque. The rest were given certificates upon presenting the diplomas of reputable dental colleges. The following presented diplomas: C. P. Callaway, J. W. Burnett, Jr., C. H. Tigner, O. M. Hiant, Edward Cureton, J. O. Hamilton, H. W. Hack, William W. Hoagland, Lee McIntosh and F. R. Lord. The latter is a brother of Dr. C. N. Lord of this city. Almost all of the applicants live out of the territory.

**New Mexico Board of Health.**

The board of health of the Territory of New Mexico, during its session Monday, granted licenses to the following physicians to practice their professions in the Territory: Charles C. Wagner, Albuquerque; W. W. Robinson, Albuquerque; Albert H. Schurmann, Silver City; C. W. Hotchkiss, Alamogordo; Hugh J. Goodwin, Albuquerque; H. Walker Hutchins, Dawson; W. R. Lindley, Roswell; L. B. Willock, Arroyo; A. E. Rosette, Albuquerque; R. B. Seawell of Cliff; A. E. Lauson, Anthony; J. W. Frank, Fort Stanton; W. J. Rhynes, Albuquerque; J. G. Russell, Tucuman; William MacLach, Silver City; August Herman Ringen, Polson; T. B. Evans, Roy; R. E. McElride, Las Cruces; D. H. Galloway, Roswell; M. B. Hook, Mora; Franklin E. Sylvester, Las Vegas; R. W. Hallett, Albuquerque. The following doctors were examined by the board: Reuben L. Hunt, of Roswell; T. P. Bugler, of Roswell; Eugene M. Fisher, of Roswell; Clarence R. Bass, El Estero; M. D. Gibbs, Van Houten; P. L. Hallgren, Albuquerque; Edgar Allen Jones, Hatan.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**

Modie Rainbolt Walks Out of Third Story Window.

Modie Rainbolt had a narrow escape from being seriously injured or perhaps being killed on Wednesday night, says the Roswell Register. He sleeps in the third story of the court house, his room having a window opening out above the jail enclosure. During the night, while asleep he got out of bed and walked through the open window. Rainbolt fell in the neighborhood of twenty feet, falling on the fence. Luckily for him that he rolled over on the out side, or he might have been torn up by the dogs kept in the enclosure. Beyond being badly bruised by his fall the young man was not injured but got to his feet and walked up Main street still asleep. He was stopped in front of the Shelby by a young man. By this time J. H. Hogan, who was sleeping in the room with Rainbolt arrived on the scene and Rainbolt was then taken to the home of Fred Higgins, his brother-in-law. A physician was called and his injuries were dressed.

One of the remarkable features of the case is the fact that Rainbolt was not awakened by his fall and walked to the Shelby and then had to be awakened.

**AZTEC.**

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and family, Floyd Williams and family, and Wiley Darin composed a party which arrived in Astec last Monday. They are from Plain View, Texas, and made the trip overland, it requiring thirty days to make the drive. They are camping on the banks of the Animas for the present, until they find a location suitable. In conversation with one of the party we were informed that they are well pleased with our country and that they expect to make this their future home.

#### CITY MARSHALSHIP INVOLVED.

**Raton Has Two Men Who Claim That Office—Write of Injunction Applied for by J. W. Bell.**

The difficulties of J. W. Bell and Robert Kruger, both of whom claim to be city marshal of Raton, were brought to a head when Bell applied to the district court for a peremptory writ of mandamus against Kruger to compel him to give up the star badge and all appurtenances of the office. The hearing will be on June 11, before Chief Justice W. J. Mills at Las Vegas. Bell was appointed by the mayor to succeed Kruger and the latter claims that the mayor has no power of appointment without confirmation by the city council.

**Favors Woman Suffrage.**

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the last convention of the I. T. U.:

"Whereas, The International Typographical union was the first union to demand that equal wages shall be paid for the same work to both sexes in all union offices; therefore be it

"Resolved, That recognizing that industrial evolution has driven women in ever increasing numbers into the trades and professions until they constitute a large percentage of wage earners of the country, we believe they should have the same right to vote as men, for the better defense of their industrial position."

#### MARKET LETTER.

**Special Correspondence.**

Kansas City, Mo., June 8.—Not many range bred cattle came in during last week, and such as did, were made up mostly of stockers, feeders and stock calves. Killing kinds of cattle advanced 10 to 25 cents during the week. Western fed steers sold at the best prices of the year, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Colorado heifers brought \$2.30. Feeders sold higher on account of good fat cattle market, but stockers and stock calves were slow and somewhat lower. A string of Wyoming feeders weighing 1,000 pounds sold the first of the week at \$4.15; fair to good 500 pound to 650 pound western stockers bring \$2.75 to \$4.25, with choice ones up to \$4.50. Western stock calves range from \$4.00 to \$4.25. Supply of cattle to feed is very light at all points, and market is a repetition of last Monday's good market, when an advance of 10 to 15 cents was made. The feature of today's offerings was a big string of Colorado bred and strictly lay fed horned steers, weighing 1,257, which sold at \$2.45. Prices on everything except stockers are now at the highest point this year, and killing cattle are selling better than at any time in the last eighteen months. Of course, grass cattle have not begun to move as yet, except from southern Texas, and when they do, market may be expected to drop off 25 to 50 cents, regulated, of course by the amount of the supply.

Most of the sheep now coming are Texas wintons, which kind lost 10 to 15 cents last week. Natives and westerns were strong, and sold a little higher than previously. Woolled Colorado lambs bring \$7.25 for choice ones; spring lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00; clipped lambs up to \$6.00; wethers and yearlings at \$5.50 to \$5.75, and some extra choice ones brought \$5.50 during the week. A few Texas feeding sheep were sold last week at \$2.65. Only 1,000 head arrived today; mostly Texas. Market is strong, and somewhat higher. Outlook for supplies in the immediate future has not changed, and prices cannot suffer much in the next several weeks.

#### WANTED FOR MURDER.

**Henry White Arrested in Alamogordo and Sent to Louisiana, Where He Will Answer to Charge.**

The cook on a boarding car of the El Paso & Northeastern railway at Alamogordo, was recently arrested by Deputy Sheriff E. W. Cideley of Winfield, Louisiana, charged with brutally murdering City Marshal R. B. Wright of Winfield.

The negro, who was known in Alamogordo as Henry White, appeared in that city about two weeks ago and obtained a position as cook at once. Shortly afterward E. Z. Gessler, an employe of the Northeastern railway, received a circular from a friend in Louisiana, describing one Alfred W. Shepherd, alias Shep. Davis, who was wanted for the murder of the assistant city marshal of Winfield, and for the apprehension of whom the city offered a reward of \$500. Gessler at once recognized White as the man described in the circular, and wrote to the authorities in Louisiana, and Sheriff Cideley came on yesterday with a warrant for the prisoner. When he arrived in Alamogordo and went to the car he recognized the negro at once and the negro recognized him. White gave him a lively chase before he was captured.

White escaped into the country, but swift horses were procured and a posse of men set out after him. He was captured about two and a half miles from town. Yesterday afternoon, he was placed on the train, en route for Louisiana. White, alias Shepherd, ran a disorderly house in Winfield. One day Assistant Marshal Wright dropped in to see what was going on and Shepherd, who was playing a piano at the time, reached under it, took out a revolver and shot Wright dead. He fled the country at once. The murder occurred on February 21, of this year.

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## Railroad Topics

The Santa Fe Central railway now makes close connection with the Rock Island system for El Paso, for St. Louis and Chicago, via Torrance.

J. R. Farwell, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Central, who was doing some surveying in southern New Mexico, passed up the road for Santa Fe yesterday.

More eastern machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths with a sprinkling of helpers, pass through the city every evening for the Santa Fe western shops.

John Lane and family are enjoying a brief visit from Mrs. Thomas Lane, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is en route to Mexico City, Mexico, where her husband has a run as engineer on the Mexican Central road.

George A. Saint, assistant engineer of the Santa Fe Central railway, returned to Santa Fe from a tour during which a preliminary survey of the proposed new line of the Santa Fe Central from Willard to El Paso was made.

W. D. Lee, general manager of the Santa Fe Central railway, left the Capital City, for Estancia to attend to a shipment of cattle from there over the line of that road. The officials of the road state that its stock shipments are growing heavier all the time.

The quarantine slaughter house, at the local railway stock yards, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was owned jointly by the Blanchard Meat and Supply company, and by the Parr Meat Market, and the loss will foot up to several hundred dollars. The fire is of unknown origin, but supposed to have been from sparks from passing engines.

#### NIXON STILL CLIMBING.

**Elected Second Vice President of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.**

At a meeting of the directors of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway company, General Manager W. C. Nixon was elected second vice president and a director named to succeed J. L. Polk, resigned, says the Topeka State Journal. The offices of second vice president and general manager were merged.

Col. Polk resigned the office of vice president a fortnight ago to enter into private business ventures said to concern the new southern Texas oil country. The Santa Fe has recently obtained control of the Cane Belt road, leading into the heart of this promising district, and it is supposed that through his connection with the Santa Fe, Mr. Polk has obtained a standing in the "ground floor" of the oil business.

It has also been rumored that Col. Polk has a railroad project of his own in mind, which will involve the construction of about 300 miles of new road in Texas.

**Col. Polk's Successor.**

W. C. Nixon was born February, 1858, in Illinois. He entered railway service in 1878, since which he has been consecutively nine months with the Burlington and Missouri road in Nebraska; watchman, clerk, cashier, agent, chief clerk, superintendent's office, trainmaster, material agent, division superintendent, and to July, 1896, superintendent terminals at Chicago; July, 1896, to January, 1897, general agent freight department, same place; January, 1897, to January, 1900, superintendent Chicago division, same road; January, 1900, to 1902, general superintendent Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway; January, 1902, to date, general manager of same road.

#### GUARD TO BE REMOVED.

**Alamogordo Business Men Declare That New Shop Men Can Go Out Into the Town With Perfect Safety.**

The Alamogordo board of trade had a meeting Wednesday evening and elected fourteen new members. A committee was elected to draw up resolutions of thanks to the business men and lawyers who worked so successfully in their endeavor to have Alamogordo made the headquarters of one of the judicial districts.

E. J. Dedman, in behalf of the railroad company, asked if it would be safe to remove the guards from the shops and turn the shop hands out in the city to seek board and quarters. He said that the company felt that the time had come when this could be done with safety. The company will accept orders for board, merchandise, and groceries he said, to protect the boarding house keepers and merchants of the city. He said the company had in its employment 90 men at four dollars a day and that if they were allowed to come out in the city this would mean the addition of \$360 a day to the channels of trade.

A motion was made and carried that it was the sentiment of the business men assembled, that it is unnecessary to keep the men under guard, as there has never been any indication of violence, and as it was the sense of Alamogordo are law abiding people, the board of trade pledged its support to see that the new shop hands, so long as they remain law-abiding, shall be treated as law abiding persons.

On further motion a committee was named to visit the boarding houses at Alamogordo and ascertain the sentiment towards the new shop hands, to learn if they can get board outside the boarding cars.

#### REMOVE THE GUARDS.

**No Need of Guarding Shop Workers in This City.**

There appears now to be no cause for longer keeping a guard at the Santa Fe shops in this city. There is

no possible chance of trouble coming to the shop workers if they are allowed to find lodgings in the city outside of the stockade. The strikers are law-abiding and will make no attempt to disobey Judge Baker's injunction. In fact, a majority of the strikers have left the city, and those now here are conducting themselves orderly. It would be beneficial to all concerned if the guard system was removed from the shops and the men were allowed to come and go as in the past. This city will guarantee that the civil authorities can take care of any law breakers within the municipal limits. Among the imported strike breakers there were, of course, a number of vicious men, incompetent and known "chose fighters." These men are being discharged daily by the company, and in a very short time only the best and most desirable of the imported men will be kept—men who want to work and do not desire trouble, hence the guards could be removed now. The Citizens believe, without any fear of trouble coming to the imported men.

#### MERCHANTS TAKE A HAND.

**Want San Bernardino Strikers to Leave Shopmen Alone.**

Without taking any action whatever upon any of the troublesome questions growing out of the strike of Santa Fe employes, the Merchants' association met and adjourned last night, says the San Bernardino Sun.

The meeting had been called to consider whether it were wise or necessary for this representative organization to take any action on the subjects which have been much discussed during the last week, dealing with the unquestioned right of the merchant to sell to anybody who has the money, on the one hand, and the equally unquestioned right of non-union men to be on the streets and go and come as they please without interruption or insult, on the other; both questions largely growing out of the breaches committed last Saturday evening.

The whole purpose and point in view is to make it possible and more than that, to make it desirable, for the men now employed at the shops to get out of the stockade, live in boarding houses in the city, and spend their money as residents of the town.

Even before the meeting was called to order last night, therefore, there was a well developed and settled sentiment in favor of keeping in the middle of the road, and it was voiced soon after the meeting was called to order, in a motion to adjourn for a week, which was approved.

But at that meeting it was also voted that the machinists, boiler-makers and blacksmiths should be represented as well as the company, and the secretary was instructed to officially invite the officers of the organizations and P. T. Perris, representing the company, to be present next Thursday evening. Mr. Perris was present last night, and was invited to remain during the brief session of the association.

Both in the meeting and out of it the one sentiment expressed was a desire to arrive at a plan by which the "bars may be let down," the commissary at the shops abolished and the men employed there made to understand that there is no reason why they shall not come and go freely.

#### COLORADO DYNAMITERS.

**T. B. Catron Thinks They Would Be Lynched if Captured.**

Hon. T. B. Catron, the Santa Fe attorney, was at Las Vegas several hours on his way home from Denver, says the Optic. Mr. Catron passed through the disaffected mining country yesterday. He says the excitement there is intense beyond description. Denver is seething with it and as one approaches the disturbed camps every face expresses a tumult of passion. Mr. Catron heard talk of burning the dynamiters should they be caught. He believes the sober sense of the majority would prevent this, but says that lynching would undoubtedly follow capture. The life of a Western Federation man is hardly safe in the camps.

#### POLICE COURT.

An Sing, one of the proprietors of the Coney Island Restaurant, which was closed by Constable Smith yesterday was up before Judge Crawford this morning for breaking into the restaurant after it was in the hands of the officer.

On account of the apparent ignorance of the Chinaman and his real intention being to do no harm and merely to get what belonged to him personally, the judge decided to let him go with a severe censure.

One lone vag put in an appearance left for Wamego, Kan., was read and quick as he could.

#### Civic Betterment Merger.

St. Louis, Mo., June 8.—As a result of action to be taken at a joint convention begun here today a union will be effected between the American Park and Outdoor Art association and the American League and Improvement society. The society will greatly broaden its field of activities and will give special attention to factory betterment, parks and public reservations, public recreation, school ground improvement, social settlements, civic art, railroad improvement, libraries, arts and crafts and the abatement of public nuisances.

Mrs. Otto Berger and children, the pleasant family of the Copper avenue wholesale flour dealer, were passengers last night for Chicago and St. Louis, where they will spend the summer months visiting relatives, friends and the World's fair.